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Dr Wheelon insisted to propose a charter for placing DD/S+T in authority over all research conducted within the Agency. <sup>and attempt to get the DCI to agree</sup> Messrs. Blake & Sheerergast drafted proposals for his consideration. Dr. Chapman also drafted a version.

Meanwhile DD/P (Chief of Sec. ) took exception to terms of ref of DD/S+T/ORD in the R- + D- area - in memo to DD/S + Ex Dir - Also involved was the NPIC. R+D problem which had been raised by 16 survey - which called for coord. of <sup>ext. payload</sup> design ~~with~~ with NPIC capabilities.

Wheelon wrote a draft directive

25 Oct. 1965 - "DCI ~~DD~~ / ~~Sec.~~  & Chapman

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Mgr.  
Adm. to  
"Coordinator"


1 R D + E" - redrafted w/  + 23 Feb 66 version -  Abolished

Finally issued in <sup>March 1966-</sup>  
as  
"Coord<sup>ination</sup> Responsibility for R-, D, + E (RD+E)

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Reviewed by all concerned Mar-Apr 66  
Edited + revised by an ad hoc comm of  
Key tech pers from DDP/TSO + DDSAT/ORD  
Re-presented to Ex Dir/Comp  
Signed by DDP + DDSAT (now C.D.)

+ suppl. memos of <sup>7</sup>✓.  + TSO

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(Chairman + Solicitor)  
Planning <sup>central role</sup> by DDSAT but  
~~not~~ execution to be in a  
totally decentralized manner.

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Out of some study to provide RDE  
policy - (DD/S&T) worked up a

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"Proj off's Handbook" - as an aid  
in initiation, management & direction  
of R & D projects, which was made  
available to all project groups.

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